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ACYLATION TECHNIQUE FOR MOLDABLE
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b), the Abstract is being submitted herewith without markings on a separate sheet of paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.